

ASKS DISBARMENT OF PROSECUTOR LUDENS

STEAM TURNED ON; BARRACKS ARE WARM NOW

CO. M'S PRESS CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF BOYS AT CAMP GRANT.

"NEWSY CLUB" IS ORGANIZED

Acting Corporal Nitschke Will Furnish News of Lee County Soldier Boys.

Rockford, Oct. 11.—At the suggestion of Capt. Preston Krumler, commanding M. Co. of the 342 Inf., the boys of the company have organized a "Newsy club" and have appointed Act. Corp. W. H. Nitschke press correspondent. The purpose of the club is to furnish news to the papers to be published in towns and cities from which the boys come, and which will be of great interest to the folks at home.

Many interesting things happen here each day which may not reach the folks through letters they receive and the news coming from the Newsy club will be snappy and right off the bat.

Last night the Lee county members of Co. M were the happiest bunch at Camp Grant, due to the fact that they received a large supply of blankets and comforts furnished by the merchants and folks at home. They were delivered by Harry Warner and Frank Schoenholz of Dixon and Fred Richardson, Rev. Manshardt and M. Griffith of Ashton. This morning we heard comments such as "last night was the first time I've been warm in a week," "Surely enjoyed a fine sleep last night," etc., with apologies to Harry Warner, "It is nice to get up in the morning, but nice to lay in bed," that is what we all thought this morning, but we rolled out at 5:45, contemplating a real rest tonight again. We certainly wish to extend our sincere and hearty thanks to the above mentioned gentlemen, the

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I. N. U. SMOKE STACK WRECKED

Wind Thursday Afternoon Blew Down Top Section.

The upper half of the steel smoke stack at the I. N. U. power house on River street was blown down by the wind late Thursday. The stack, burned out after many years of use, gave way under the pressure of the wind and hung suspended by the guy wires. Workmen today began removing the wrecked portion and as soon as possible it will be rebuilt.

HONOR. DR. OWENS

A number of his associates in the business and professional world have arranged a supper at the Elks' Club at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening to honor Lieut. E. B. Owens, M. D., on the eve of his departure for Columbus Barracks, for which he will leave Wednesday.

Our Enemies; What We Are Fighting Against As Told By Newell D. Hillis

(By Newell Dwight Hillis)

This war began in 1892, in a meeting in the palace at Potsdam. The Kaiser at that time placed in the hands of his advisers a document that was marked "secret and confidential." The first line had these words, "The Pan-German Empire." The second line read, "From Hamburg and the North Sea to the Persian Gulf." The third line was, "Our immediate goal by 1916 is the conquest of 250,000,000 of people." The fourth line read, "Our ultimate goal is the Germanization of all the nations."

On the second page there was an extract from the Kaiser's speech. It read, "From my childhood I have been under the influence of five men: Alexander, Julius Caesar, Theodor the Saxon, Frederick the Great and Napoleon. Those five men dreamed their dreams of a world empire—and failed. I, too, have a dream of world empire—I shall succeed."

Two maps prepared by the Kaiser for his associates, set forth clearly the ultimate goal to be won by his military machine. The first was called "The Roman Empire—Caesar Augustus, Emperor." Then are spread out the countries conquered: Carthage, subdued and her capital a county seat town reporting to Rome; Egypt and Palestine conquered, while Alexandria and Jerusalem report to the emperor; Athens and Corinth are under the emperor's boot.

TO ATTEND PEACE JUBILEE

Two Dixon Veterans to Go to Vicksburg Next Week.

(Special to Telegraph) Springfield, Oct. 12.—The following Civil War veterans of Lee county have notified Adj. Gen. Dickson of their intention of attending the National Memorial Union and Peace Jubilee at Vicksburg, Miss., next Tuesday to Friday:

James M. Christiance, 1507 First St., Dixon.
John T. Francis, Dixon.

SAXON TAKES LEAD; WEATHER HURTS RACE

INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. AUTO RACE IS BEING WELL MAINTAINED.

DODGE RACER CLOSE BEHIND

Thursday's weather hampered the third day of the Y membership auto race. However, despite adverse roads some of the teams made good runs as shown by the evening report. The Chalmers team driven by Leland brought in 15 members, a total of 1119 points. The Saxon piloted by Manherz was second with 7 members and 483 points. The Hupmobile driven by Whitcombe brought in 7 members, 460 points. The total report for the day, 51 members.

The Hup team driven by Whitcombe, composed principally of boys, has brought in 22 members to date, and deserves special mention. The teams' standing:

Saxon, Manherz	2171
Dodge, Raymond	2145
Chalmers, Leland	1876
Buick 4, English	1817
Auburn, Schoenholz	1480
Hup, Whitcombe	1293
Buick 6, Buchner	846

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ARE NOT RELIGIOUS BARRACKS

K. C. Buildings At Army Posts Open To Every Soldier.

To correct a false impression that Knights of Columbus buildings at the various U. S. army cantonments are for members of that order and Catholics only, officials of the order have issued a statement to the effect that the same principles Y. M. C. A. posts are, and that they are open to every soldier in every division, regardless of creed.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Oct. 12

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Fair and slightly cloudy tonight, with freezing temperature; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Wednesday	46	35	28
Thursday	49	38	22

WHITESIDE CO. LAWYER OBJECTS TO SERIOUS CHARGE

PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT FILED WITH ATTORNEY HARRY WARNER.

ACCUSED OF MALFEASANCE

States Attorney Said To Be Accused of Misuse of the Fines Money.

Charges, in which it is asked that J. J. Ludens of Sterling, states attorney of Whiteside county, be disbarred, have been filed by a Chicago attorney who represents Lee Hutton of Sterling, with Attorney Harry Warner of this city, chairman of the Grievance committee of this district of the State Bar association.

The charges, on which Mr. Hutton is said to have been working some time, would not be made public today by the principals, but the Telegraph learns on authority which is believed to be the best, that malfeasance in office is alleged in numerous affidavits sworn to by a number of Whiteside county people.

It is stated on this authority that Attorney Ludens is charged with having received money from a certain Whiteside county man for "protection" against prosecution, and it is further said the affidavits charge the Whiteside county prosecutor with having received money from certain confessed law-breakers in payment of fines, but that the county records do not show that all the money was turned over to the county treasury.

Under the rules of the State Bar association, Attorney Warner and his committee, which includes lawyers from Oregon, Galena, Freeport and Rockford, will instruct their attorney to bring the proceedings for disbarment into the supreme court of the state. When that action is taken the specific charges will be made public.

Both Attorney Ludens and Mr. Hutton are well known in Dixon. It will be remembered that Mr. Ludens was the prosecuting attorney in the murder case brought against Mr. Hutton's wife and her sister several years ago, in which the two women were acquitted.

KENT REVOLUTIONIST HELPED IN OVERTHROW

VOTED TO OUST "CAZAR" HIRSCHHEIMER FROM THE BIG COMMITTEE.

RULED EQUALIZATION BOARD

Attorney W. G. Kent has returned from Springfield where this week, at the meeting of the state equalization board, he joined the revolutionists: Geo. B. Faxon, Wm. H. Malone and Chas. W. Secord, all of Chicago, and overthrew Louis D. Hirschheimer as head of the Railroad Assessment committee.

The overthrow of Hirschheimer and his one-man rule followed a conference that started Monday, lasted all night and well into Tuesday night. By that time he was not only whipped but practically deserted by every member of the board. A resolution was adopted removing him from the committee, of which he had been the chairman several terms.

His opponents charge him with practically transacting all the business of the board alone in the past, and members of that committee said they had not even been consulted in railroad assessments. He personally made up the pay roll for the board's three months' session, they charged, and they said they were being condemned for what was done and were tired of being rubber stamps.

AGROUND: NO DAMAGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—An American steamer in the coast-wise passenger service ran ashore off the New England coast last night and was floated today, apparently undamaged.

ROAD TO SUPPER

Dixon parties who wish to go to the Palmyra corner tonight should take the hard road leading west to first road leading north that will take them to Lincoln Highway. Roads are in good condition for autos.

MOLINE PUBLISHER DEAD (Associated Press Leased Wire) Moline, Ill., Oct. 12.—Thomas I. Stanley, widely known newspaper publisher of this city, died early this morning, aged 49 years. Death was caused by pneumonia.

SAW LITTLE HOPE FOR GERMANY

Dixon Carpenter Has Picture of Fatherland's Finish

The story is being told of a North Dixon carpenter who was taken to Rockford recently by friends to see Camp Grant. The trip to the cantonment by auto evidently had an unusual effect on the hero of the tale for, when he had gotten one look at the great array of buildings and thousands of soldier boys in training he remarked: "Gosh! They've got poor Germany licked already; I'm going to sleep." And he promptly closed his eyes and snored contentedly during the whole trip through the camp. It is said by his friends that had the party been on a fishing excursion with the possibility of catching some Trout(h) the aforesaid carpenter would have kept wide awake.

THREE AUTO LOADS OF COMFORTS TO CAMP

BLANKETS, SWEATERS, MITTENS ETC. TAKEN TO ROCKFORD TODAY.

BOYS MADE HAPPY BY GIFTS

The Lee county boys at Camp Grant, members of Co. M, 342nd Inf., had further proof today that they are not forgotten by the people of this community when a caravan of three automobiles—two big trucks and a big Mitchell touring car—loaded to the limit with clothing, blankets, magazines, chairs, etc., drew up in front of Barracks 1015 and proceeded to discharge their cargoes.

Over 100 blankets, 25 sweaters, scores of pairs of mittens, comforters, sewing machines, washing machine, rocking chairs, barber chair, phonograph records, magazines, etc., formed the three loads of supplies and the men who accompanied the caravan were given a rousing reception by the boys of the company.

The people of the community certainly responded most nobly to call for more help for the soldier boys, who are forced to live in their barracks without heat, and a full truck load of bedding was in the consignment taken to the camp today.

The comforts of the company were taken to camp by a truck donated by Angier Wilson and driven by James Tosney; a truck donated by John E. Moyer and driven by Louis Schumm of the Wilbur Lumber Co., and the Telegraph's Mitchell touring car, driven by Geo. B. Shaw.

TWO MORE TOWNSHIP DIRECTORS NAMED

H. G. KEIGWIN AND F. C. GROSS ARE APPOINTED FOOD ADMINISTRATORS.

Harry A. Wheeler, Federal Food Administrator for Illinois, has announced the appointment of two more township directors for Lee county:

H. G. Keigwin, Hamilton township
Fred C. Gross, China township
The work in the county is under the direction of County Agent L. S. Griffith, and the two other men previously appointed to supervise the department's efforts in two townships, C. C. Buckaloo having been named for Nelson township and Herbert Connor for Amboy township.

It is important that the people know who is responsible in the work and to whom they may turn for advice or to give suggestions.

BENEFIT CONCERT THIS EVENING

Program By Strong's Musicians Will Start At 8:15 O'Clock.

The concert for the benefit of Co. M, 342nd U. S. Infantry at Camp Grant, by the pupils of Strong's College of Music, at the Dixon opera house will commence at 8:15 o'clock promptly this evening and patrons are asked to be in their seats at that time in order that the opening number may not be marred by the entrance of tardy ones. The young people have prepared a most interesting program under the direction of Prof. Strong, and an evening of thorough enjoyment for all is assured.

CUT GASH NEAR EYE

While he was cutting corn on the Lee Hart farm Wednesday afternoon August Jeanguenot suffered a bad gash near his right eye when the corn knife slipped from his hand. He was brought to Dixon for surgical attention.

Mrs. A. H. Hammarstrom of Clinton, Iowa, was in Dixon Thursday, the 10th inst.

BRITISH RENEW ATTACK AFTER STORMY NIGHT

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON SIX MILE FRONT NORTHEAST OF YPRES.

MUTINY PREVENTED AN ATTACK

German Fleet Has Been Unable To Take Advantage of Great Opportunity.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Oct. 12.—British troops in Flanders attacked the Germans again this morning on a six mile front, to the northeast of Ypres, and they are reporting satisfactory progress. Rain fell heavily during the night.

PRISONERS COMING IN AS RESULT OF ATTACK

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 12.—At an early hour today British troops which began an attack in Flanders this morning, had penetrated several hundred yards into the enemy's territory on a six mile front near Houtoltz woods to a point below the Ypres Roulers railway and were battling along the Passchendaele ridge within 1000 yards of the center of the village of that name.

Prisoners were beginning to come in early although slowly owing to the condition of the ground.

MUTINY PREVENTED GERMAN FLEET ATTACKING

London, Oct. 12.—The inactivity of the German fleet in the Baltic sea recently, when there was opportunity to attack the Russian sea forces, according to a dispatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam, was due to a mutiny outbreak in the German navy.

TEUTONS TRYING TO FRATERNIZE WITH RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Austro-German troops are renewing their efforts to fraternize with the Russian army, but thus far every effort has failed with failure, according to a statement issued by the Russian war office.

BRITISH AGAIN RAID GERMANS IN BELGIUM

London, Oct. 12.—Another air raid over Belgium was reported officially today.

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JUDGE WATTS AGAIN NAMED AS EXAMINER

PROMINENT DIXON ATTORNEY IS RECOGNIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

James W. Watts, who has been a member of the State Board of Law Examiners since October, 1914, was reappointed by the supreme court on the tenth of this month, receiving his commission yesterday.

Mr. Watts is a graduate of Michigan University, and while a student there was selected from a class of 300 to assist Thos. M. Cooley write his famous book on the Law of Torts. For 25 years Mr. Watts was Dean of Northern Illinois College of Law and the James W. Watts College of Law, and in his time prepared hundreds of young men for the practice of law.

The supreme court has exclusive jurisdiction of the proceedings for admission to the bar, and in pursuance of this jurisdiction the supreme court appoints a state board of law examiners of five members, fixes their salaries and rules to govern the board. The office is not political and no application is made for the position. The board is selected by the supreme court of its own motion and but five members are selected out of 10,000 lawyers in the state, and Mr. Watts was appointed solely on merit and because of the good work he has accomplished.

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HUSKING BEE IS POSTPONED

Will Be Held At Keigwin Farm Next Thursday Evening.

The husking bee, to have been held this evening at the H. H. Keigwin farm north of Walnut, has been postponed to Thursday evening, Oct. 18, because of weather too cold for outdoor amusements, as many features of the husking bee are held in the open air. It is hoped the event will be held on Thursday, the 18th inst.

ONE MAN HELD FOR SERVICE

District Board Resumes Sessions At Freeport After Recess.

The district exemption board has resumed its sessions at Freeport after a recess of one week. Consideration at this meeting is given to cases in which exemption had been granted until this time, and in the event applicants do not appear they are automatically certified for service. But one Lee county case was taken up, that of Henry Montavon, who was held for service.

TELLS OF TRIP TO CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AUSTIN POWERS GIVES FINE ADDRESS AT HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

MEETING OF STATE ASSOCIATION

The following interesting address was delivered by Austin Powers at the recent annual fall meeting of the Rock River Horticultural society and those present enjoyed it so much that they voted to have it published so absent members could read it.

On Monday morning, Aug. 6th, Mr. Thomas Keithley, Sr., and I left Dixon for Flora, a town near the center of Clay County and about 230 miles south of Dixon. The object of our going was to attend the summer meetings of the Illinois State Horticultural Society. Clay County is one of the largest apple growing counties in the state. It also grows large acreage of peaches, pears, and small fruits. We went on the Illinois Central and at Bloomington, Mr. Augustus, the secretary of the state society, boarded the train for the same destination. Mr. Augustus had at-

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GAS HEARING IS ON.

E. D. Alexander, vice president of the I. N. U., and Attorney Henry S. Dixon, the company's legal advisor, went to Chicago this morning to attend the meeting of the State Public Utilities commission, at which time evidence in support of and against the company's petition to increase the gas rates will be heard. City Attorney Mark Keller also went to Chicago to present the city's protest against the increase.

Abe Martin--



There's moments in th' life o' ever' auto owner when he'd sell out for five cents on th' dollar. Nothin' puts th' kibosh on a town like a big empty factory near th' depot.

DIXON BOYS MAY BE IN FRANCE BY FIRST OF YEAR

123RD U. S. ARTILLERY EXPECTS TO LEAVE TEXAS IN DECEMBER.

GEN. BELL IS PICKING CAMP

General Todd, After Inspection Gave Praise To Former Sixth Illinois Infantry.

Dixon boys, members of Battery C, 123rd U. S. Field Artillery, at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., expect to leave for France some time in December, according to information received in the following letter from one of the boys of the regiment:

Saying that this is our day of reaction I will write a few lines to you know how the Dixon boys are at Camp Logan. We had inspection this morning by Gen. Todd. We went on an eight mile hike Thursday. Gen. Todd stated to Col. Davis that the 6th Illinois, now the 123rd heavy field artillery, was the most efficient regiment in the 33rd division. The 123rd has advanced rapidly in its artillery work and will soon rank with some regiments which have been drilled eight hours per day but it has been cut down to seven hours daily. We have to leave here by January as they are going to send the conscripted men here. General Bell is now in France picking a camp for us. We expect to leave for France some time in December. The 33rd division is now working like clock work. Illinois has certainly sent a fine bunch of boys here and she can well be proud of them.

The Illinois troops are together and no others will be mixed with them, and the 33rd division will be composed entirely of Illinois men. The city of Houston is certainly happy to see all the hospitality we could expect. Governor Lowden of Illinois is to visit us here, so we will have a Governor's Day. Our exercises in the morning are certainly a beautiful evidence in support of and against the company's petition to increase the gas rates will be heard. City Attorney Mark Keller also went to Chicago to present the city's protest against the increase.

We have 30 minutes of work every morning. Every man in our company will be mounted and we are all looking for good horses. Most of the boys are down town today taking in shows and enjoying ice cream. There is practically no illness in camp. We have a large electric score board here which we can watch for the world's series results. Twenty thousand soldiers Saturday watched the game. Every one here is a Sox fan. With best regards from all the boys.

K. C. DANCE THIS EVENING

The dance to be given by Dixon Council Knights of Columbus at Rosbrook hall this evening, which will be the local council's only observance of Landing Day, will not be a grand ball, as many have thought, but will be a happy informal dance, the principal purpose of which is that all may have a pleasant evening. The hall will not be elaborately decorated and the party will be given in compliance with the prevailing idea that all possible unnecessary expenditures be dispensed with. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the party.

Former Dixon Boy Appointed To Lead Speaking Company To Prosecute War

President Arthur E. Bestor, (Born Dixon, Ill., May 19, 1879) of Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua N. Y., has been asked to undertake the work of co-ordinating all the speaking campaigns of the country by government agencies designed to arouse and co-ordinate the people of the nation for the prosecution of the war. This work will be carried on under the Committee on Public Information. This plan has been worked out by representatives of the various Governmental Departments in Washington which are carrying on speaking campaigns, and has the hearty approval of the president in the following letter:

"The White House, Washington, Sept. 25, 1917.
My dear Mr. Creel:
I heartily approve of the suggestion you have made that through your Committee on Public Information, various bureaus, departments and agencies interested in presenting from the platform various phases of the national task. With the co-operation of the departments, the Food Administration, the Council of National Defense, and the Committee on Public Information it would seem possible to enlist the many state and private organizations who have put the nation's cause above every other issue and stand ready to participate in a speaking campaign that shall give to the people that fullness of information which will enable and inspire each citizen to play intelligent and vital part in the greatest and most vital struggle ever undertaken by self-governing nations.
Your suggestion of Mr. Arthur E. Bestor, President of Chautauqua Institution, to direct this work is excellent. You were fortunate to be able to enlist one who has been so intimately connected with the work of the Chautauqua Institution for many years.
Very truly yours,
Woodrow Wilson

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SOLDIERS IN THE VERDUN SECTOR REPAIRING A RUINED CANAL

FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

Natural Thrift and Economy Promise Rapid Progress

EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING

Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphantly the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.

With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,446,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,090.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1899, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 133 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 million tons, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1899, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel 1,060,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,635,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstrable. In 1869, there were in France 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1869 and 1912, inland navigation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine has amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1869 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic to three influences; first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off more than one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing. "France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer 'safe' investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rents, in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and its resultant democracy are, today as always, the major ideals of both nations. Seeking no victories but those of peace, no territory except their own no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves—the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally aligned ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our government has lent to France \$370,000,000.

It is eminently fitting that America should now be fighting on French soil to make the world safe for democracy. The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas, assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for Independence, and from the private purse of King Louis himself came the first loan to America—unsecured and unconditional—to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."

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IN THEIR RETIREMENT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY THE GERMAN ARMY DESTROYED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AGRICULTURE

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London, Oct. 12.—A heavy rain that turned the already oozy Flanders plains into a sticky sea of mud was reported by Field Marshal Haig. The downpour continued most of the night. West of Passchendaele the British commander in chief reported considerable enemy artillery activity.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 12.—The British and French armies, which made such a spectacular assault over the Flanders bog lands against the German defenses east and north of Ypres, dug themselves in along a line that represents an important gain.

The French line is nestled firmly almost at the edge of the great Houtholst forest, and the poilus have even improved their line somewhat during the night. On their immediate right the British also are established in positions about 2,000 yards in advance of their jumping off place Tuesday. They had surged forward to a line about 500 yards east of the Poelcapelle-Houtholst highway and had maintained themselves in the face of several vigorous enemy counterattacks.

The guardsmen who fought on the left pushed through to their objectives rapidly and the ground reached was found to be fairly dry. The first stages of the journey were comparatively easy, the British mortars having played havoc with the forward positions of the enemy.

ALLIES WANT U. S. TROOPS

British General Says America Should Rush Force to France.

London, Oct. 12.—Major Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk, after an optimistic review of the last week's work on the British front in Flanders, said:

"There is a great deal more hard fighting before us. The importance of getting the American troops here as quickly as possible and in the greatest possible numbers has not been diminished."

Commenting on the German report that the British had lost a half-million men in the present series of battles, General Maurice said:

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BERKMAN BACK TO JAIL

Waives Rights While Gov. Whitman Investigates California Case.

New York, Oct. 12.—Alexander Berkman, under indictment on a charge of murder in connection with the Preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco, was remanded to the Tombs at the expiration of the period during which he was being held to await extradition papers from California. On the advice of counsel Berkman waived his rights in going back to jail. It is said Governor Whitman is holding up extradition proceedings pending the report of the commission appointed to investigate the explosion.

GERMAN ENVOY IS INTERNED

Coun Von Luxburg Brought Back to Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.—Count Karl von Luxburg, former German minister, who was arrested in the southern part of Buenos Aires province, was brought here under guard on the way to the detention camp on the Island of Martin Garcia.

APPOINTED TO LEAD SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

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voted to popular instruction without prejudice or partisanship. "Cordially and sincerely yours, (Signed) Woodrow Wilson. Mr. George Creel, Committee on Public Information."

The plan is not to attempt to combine the several Speakers' bureaus and private associations but to establish a bureau to co-ordinate their efforts through the Committee on Public Information. The executive work will be in the hands of Mr. Bestor as Director and of a small Executive Committee, with whom there will be associated an advisory committee made up of those directly interested in the existing national speaking agencies throughout the country and co-operation will be sought with all existing governmental and patriotic organizations.

Mr. Bestor seemed to be the logical person to become the director of this new Governmental Bureau because of his position, his experience and his recent patriotic activities. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago of the class of 1901, has been connected with Chautauqua Institutions—the largest institution for popular education in the country since 1905, and its President since 1915. He has traveled widely in Europe and has lectured before many of the most important educational bodies of the country. He has just returned from the speaking campaign during "Loyalty Week" conducted by the New York State Council of Defense. When the war came he was, of course, enlisted in patriotic work.

He was the chairman of the Y. M. C. A. War Board Committee on Lectures and Entertainment in Training Camps, which work he supervised from its organization in May until he was called to Washington by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover to supervise the League Department of the United

States Food Administration. He has served on the Committee on Patriotism through Education which with the co-operation of Chautauqua Institution carried through the very successful Speakers Training Camp for Education in Patriotic Service and the Conference of all organizations engaged in patriotic education held at Chautauqua, New York, July 2-7.

The trustees of Chautauqua Institutions have released their President for as much of his time and energy as may be necessary to carry on his national work which he has undertaken.

Congressman Involved in Election Trouble



Representative William S. Vare of Philadelphia, who, with his brother, is accused of complicity in the gunmen episode in the primary election in the Quaker city. The congressman was named as having given assurance that the money to bring gunmen from New York would be forthcoming from the man said to have engaged the gangsters.

MRS. BARKER GIVEN BABY

Widow of Peoria Banker Sees Child After Long Wait.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Jessie Barker, widow of the Peoria millionaire who killed himself Sunday, took possession of the Barker residence here. She was accompanied by her attorneys, her physicians and a few intimate friends. She collapsed a few minutes after entering the house. Within half an hour after her return to the home from which she had been absent many months her baby Jessie, aged sixteen months, was brought to her. The child, after the long separation, did not at first recognize her mother.

STEEL PRICES ARE CUT

President Wilson Approves New Agreement at Washington.

U. S. Board Will Direct Output—Manufacturers Give Assurances of Full Co-Operation.

Washington, Oct. 12.—An agreement between the war industries board and the steel manufacturers fixing maximum prices for steel products, about one-third under existing market prices, was approved by President Wilson.

The agreement covers products not included in the previous schedules. Prices agreed upon, with Pittsburgh, Pa., and Youngstown, O., as bases, are: Blooms and billets, 4 by 4 or larger, \$17.50 gross ton; billets, under 4 by 4, \$51; slabs, \$50; sheet bars, \$51; wire rods, \$57.

Prices with Pittsburgh as base are: Steel bars, 3 by 5, \$32.50 per 100 pounds; steel bars, 5 by 8, \$35.90; steel bars, 8 to 10, \$37.50; steel bars, over 10, \$41; skelp, grooved, \$25.90; skelp, universal, \$31.15; skelp, sheared, \$32.25.

The prices will apply to private as well as to government contracts.

The prices become effective immediately, subject to revision January 1, next.

The board, announcing the agreement, made this statement:

"The prices enumerated have been fixed by the president on the assurance of those representing the steel industry that these prices equitably adjust the relations of the steel interests to each other, and will assist in fulfilling their obligations to give the country 100 per cent of production at not to exceed the prices heretofore announced.

"Measures will be taken by the war industries board for placing orders and supervising the output of the steel mills in such manner as to facilitate and expedite the requirements for war purposes of the government and those nations associated with us, and to supply the needs of the public according to their public importance and in the best interest of all, as far as practicable.

"A spirit of co-operation was manifested by the steel men, and no doubt is entertained that every effort will be made to bring the production as nearly as possible up to the extraordinary demands resulting from the war."

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR HELD

Placed Under \$10,000 Bond in Connection With Murder Case.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Mayor Thomas M. Smith was held in \$10,000 bail by Judge Brown in the municipal court to await the action of the grand jury on six charges growing out of the

murder by imported gunmen of a policeman in the Fifth ward here on primary election day. The gunmen are alleged to have been brought here to intimidate voters and workers opposed to the faction favored by Mayor Smith and his political associates.

The charges against the mayor include misbehavior in office, contempt of court in refusing to produce certain documentary evidence, violation of the Sherman election law forbidding participation in politics by city employees, conspiracy to commit assault and battery, conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and battery and conspiracy to commit murder.

ST. LOUIS WINS AIR RACE

Balloon Piloted by Von Hoffman Travels 400 Miles.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 12.—Bernard von Hoffman in the balloon St. Louis, with his brother Albert, fourteen years old, as aid, was declared winner of the ninth international balloon race by officials of the Oklahoma Fair association, under the auspices of which the race was held. The Von Hoffman brothers landed at Ripple, Miss., 400 miles from here.

The four other balloons which went up have not been accounted for. None of them went more than twenty miles. The aeronauts reported heavy gas and unfavorable air currents.

2 YEARS FOR SINKING SHIP

Writer and German Captain Sentenced to Penitentiary and Fined.

Alton, S. C., Oct. 12.—Paul Wierse, editorial writer of the Charleston (S. C.) American, and Captain Klattenhoff of the interned German steamship Liebenfels, were convicted in federal court here of conspiracy to sink the ship in Charleston harbor, and sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to a fine of \$1,000 and costs each. The Liebenfels was sunk just before the diplomatic break with Germany, presumably on orders of the German government.

Strikers Threaten Merchants.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 12.—Railway strikers served notice upon the storekeepers that they must not sell foodstuffs to Argentine troops or armed police. The strike situation continues unchanged, with no prospect of a settlement in sight.

15,000 Italians to Parade.

New York, Oct. 12.—A Columbus day parade of 15,000 Italian residents of New York will mark the opening of the three-day celebration commemorating the completion of the \$140,000,000 Catskill aqueduct.

Healo! Healo! Healo! Nothing like it for aching, tired feet.

THINK REVOLT FOE'S TRAP

British Warn Against Attaching Undue Significance to Acts.

London, Oct. 12.—It would be a big mistake for America hastily to conclude that the German mutiny means the beginning of the end.

Intelligent students of German affairs, with exceptional "inside information," warned against attaching undue significance to the revolt of a few sailors, which rebellion was immediately repressed with iron-handed discipline and which was doubtless caused by bad or insufficient food, oppressive discipline, monotonous canal life, etc. As antisocialist propaganda, Admiral von Capelle and Chancellor Michaelis are shrewdly utilizing the incident to bolster up the government and discredit the minority socialists.

Incidentally they seek to create the impression abroad that the spirit of the revolution is much more widespread than the facts warrant—hoping thereby to lure the allies, especially America, into relaxation of their military efforts.

First Record of Land Sale. The book of Genesis, twenty-third chapter, contains the first record we have of a sale of land.

SUBLETTE

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Peru, Ill., last Sunday. The score was 6-7 in favor of St. Bede College Boys.

Mr. Otto Stephentich and wife and John Lauer and family motored to Rockford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becker and Mrs. Geo. Stephentich and Mrs. Jno. Becker motored to Dixon, Ill., last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. John Stephentich.

Grandma Daehler of Amboy spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. White.

Mrs. Abell of Compton is spending this week with her son, Mr. Leslie Abell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shirk of Morrison, Ill., formerly of Sublette have a nine pound baby boy, born Saturday 27th. They have named him Ellis worth Grover Shirk.

Mr. Clarence Frye is the proud owner of a span of white mules which he is using for his draying work.

While the conscript boys of this country are all getting notice in the newspapers we ought not forget our two volunteers of this village: Corporal Adolph Lett of Battery C, 4th P. S. Heavy Artillery, Fort Logan, Houston, Texas, Cecil Lorenhan of Troop K, 16th W. C. Cavalry of Fort Eastern, Ethan Allen of Vermont.

Mr. Michael Full passed away at Watertown hospital on last Friday morning; the remains were brought back here on Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mr. Chas. King of Hampton, Ia., was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Michael Full.

Mrs. Crawford of Mendota spent a few days last week at the Henry Ban saw home the latter part of last week.

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and an enjoyable time is promised all attending. The Knights of Columbus affairs have always been most enjoyable and tonight's will equal the preceding ones in this respect.

Plan Union Banquet

The superintendents and assistant superintendents of the various Sunday schools of the city were entertained Thursday evening at the home of the president of the Superintendents' Association, Austin Smith. A bountiful and delicious supper was enjoyed and a Round Table, in which each present told of methods he found successful in conducting a Sunday School, followed. Plans were made for such another union banquet as was held last spring at the Methodist church in which all the Superintendents, their assistants and associate teachers participated. The next planned for this fall will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th. Committees were chosen to care for the different details. A speaker from out of town will address the participants at the close of the dinner.

Entertained Ideal Club

Mrs. H. L. Fordham entertained on Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ideal Club. The program opened with war anecdotes given in response to roll call. Mrs. L. W. Miller had the paper of the afternoon, "The Tortoise Shell Industry in South America." The club is studying South America this year and the paper of the afternoon, in telling of this novel industry, proved particularly interesting. Mrs. Robert Fulton had charge of the Current Events feature of the program and much that was interesting was recounted. Harry Fordham, Jr., played two very pleasing numbers on the piano. Mrs. Fordham served appetizing refreshments and the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon in Red Cross knitting.

Had Luncheon at Country Club

"Was a raw day Thursday, even too raw a day for a Scotchman to enjoy playing a game of golf, and so the Polo and Freeport ladies, coming to play off the last of a three-match contest with the Dixon team, had to forego the game. The Dixon ladies entertained their guests at luncheon and the day was passed pleasantly indoors at cards and with knitting.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon, with a board meeting at 2 o'clock, and a business session and program to follow. The program promises to be an interesting one in charge of the Literature and Art Department. Mrs. W. H. Coppins will have the paper of the afternoon on "History of Illinois to 1818." Mrs. Ahrens will sing some of Cadman's Indian Songs and the Campfire Girls will also appear on the program. The hostesses are Mesdames Newcomer, Hibarger, Raymond and Eastwood.

Unity Guild Plans Sale

Members of the Unity Guild, with very few exceptions despite the unkindly attitude of the weather, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weibezahn. It was decided to hold the annual rummage sale on the 15th, 16th and 17th of November and all housekeepers are solicited, when finding some article which has ceased to be of use to them, to give the same to the Guild. Miss Mae Lord should be telephoned and the articles will be collected. The Guild plans, if the returns from the sale are sufficient, to give ten dollars each to Company M and Company G.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Time Saver—Bend the handles of tin spoons in baby-spoon effect, then put one in baking-powder can, one in soda and spice cans and you are saved much time in baking.—J. M. B.

To Remove Paint from Windows—With the edge of a silver dollar rub the spots on the glass, and they will disappear like magic.—B. W.

Use for Corn Popper—CROUTONS for soup may be quickly and beautifully browned in a corn popper.—L. R. T.

For Winter Wash Days—Have a short piece of rope in the house and when you wash, pin to it all the collars, handkerchiefs and small articles as you wring them from the rinsing water. This can be carried out and tied loosely on the line, and if the clothes are frozen at night can be brought in and there is no danger of tearing the things in getting them off.—Woman's World.

LAFOLLETTE SUMMONED TO TRIAL

Committee Will Meet Next Tuesday To Hear Charges.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin today was invited by the senate committee investigating his alleged disloyal speech at St. Paul to appear next Tuesday before the committee for a hearing.

OREGON AT SPRINGFIELD

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Oct. 12.—General Alvero Oregon, former minister of war in President Carranza's cabinet, will arrive here this afternoon from Chicago and will speak tonight before the Mid-Day Luncheon club after a visit to Lincoln's tomb. Gov. Lowden will receive him at the capital late today.

TO RELEASE WHEAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Flour mills here and in Iowa, Montana and North and South Dakota today were ordered to cut down their production 50 per cent of their capacity in order to relieve the scarcity of wheat at the eastern mills. The order was issued by the milling division of the Food Administration.

Bloomington, Oct. 12.—The local city council today voted \$1000 from the contingent fund to be expended in buying coal and delivering it at cost to persons unable to get fuel from dealers.

NO ORDERS YET.

The Local Board for Lee County at 3 o'clock this afternoon received the following telegram:

Exemption Board Lee County. No instructions of any kind have been received from the Provost Marshal General with reference to the movement of future contingents. Orders for such movements will be given you immediately upon their receipt by this Department.

DICKSON, Adjutant General.

CULLY FOUND GUILTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Freeport, Oct. 12.—James Cully was found guilty today of inciting 115 men to resist conscription.

GOTCH SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Oct. 12.—Frank Gotch, for years world's champion wrestler, is seriously ill at his home in this city.

INVESTIGATE MILK PRICES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, Oct. 12.—The grand jury began its investigation of the alleged fixing of milk prices in the city of Chicago today.

TROOPS BUY BONDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rockford, Oct. 12.—The 343rd Infantry at Camp Grant today subscribed \$225,850 to the Liberty loan.

NEW CABINET SWORN IN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—Members of the new union government for Canada, which it was agreed to form during an all-night conference between the leaders of the two major parties were sworn in at 1 o'clock today.

Sir Robert Borden heads the cabinet as premier and secretary for external affairs. The cabinet is made up of five Conservatives and five Liberals.

Furs remodelled and muffs relined. Mrs. Phil Woolver Millinery, 206 First St. 242 3

An Art Aphorism.

Here is an art aphorism from Jean Francois Millet: "I have been reproached for not observing detail; I see it, but I prefer to construct the synthesis which is an artistic effort is higher and more robust. You reproach me with insensibility to charm; why, I open your eyes to that which you do not perceive, but which is none the less real—the dramatic."

COMPOSER'S NEW SONG BANKED ON FOR "HIT"

Delighted Publisher Planks Down 800 "Bucks" as Soon as He Hears the Title.

The receipts for "Go Away a Little Closer, Honey Mine," had only amounted to \$80,000 that week, and Iz Knott, the music publisher, leaning back in his swivel chair and puffing dejectedly at his 50-cent Tampabino, did not even turn his head when Floodmarket Pannson, the world's youngest and niftiest composer bustled in.

"Somepin wonderful. Iz! somepin great!" he announced as he sat down at the office piano. "Here, how's this? (Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle.) 'Meet Me Near the Tassie Tree.' How ya like it?"

"Fierce," yawned Iz Knott. "Ain't no such thing as a tassie tree. Besides what the publick wants is a novelty."

"I put that in to make it harder," exclaimed Pannson. "Well, how ya like this? (Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, bam.) 'Epiphanta, I Love You Yet.' What ye think?"

"Blooi," said Iz. "That ain't no novelty."

"Well, here's 'Oh, Carolina, Your Feet Go Fine.' (Tinkle, tinkle, peep, tinkle.) How about?"

"Extra punk," murmured Iz sleepily. "All right here's a Hawaiian number called 'Those Hypnotizing Hawaiian Hips.' I'll dash it off for you."

"Don't bother—I'll take it on the name alone—swell," cried Iz Knott. "That what I call a novelty, friend. Here's check for 800 advance royalties."

And the next week the insatiable public started buying and playing its 496th Hawaiian song.

SKINS OF FISHES ARE TANNED

Manufacturers Now Will Test New Substitute for Leather.

The Government's experiments to develop leather from the shark and other skins of fish are progressing satisfactorily, the Bureau of Fisheries announces.

A large number of the skins have been tanned by manufacturers, many with promising results, the bureau reports. Experiments were made with the skins of such fishes as cod, hake, grouper and stingray, in addition to sharks.

The bureau will furnish samples of the finished products to manufacturers, as soon as they are available. It also will be determined to what special uses the new leather products are best adapted.

BEEFSTEAK AND MATHEMATICS

Here We have a Simple Problem in Long Division.

"If I cut a beefsteak in two," asked the teacher, "and then cut the halves in two, what do I get?"

"Quarters," returned the boy.

"Good. And then again?"

"Eighths."

"Correct. Again?"

"Sixteenths."

"Exactly. And what then?"

"Thirty-seconds."

"And once more?"

"Hamburger," cried the boy, impatiently.

EVER HEAR OF THE ISLAND OF MAHE?

IT'S IN INDIAN OCEAN AND STEAMERS STOP ABOUT EVERY TWO MONTHS

Heat There is Oppressive, but Visitors Are "Welcome."

The chances are that you have never been to Mahe. The tours of Cook know it not; no P. and O. liners rattle down their anchor chains in its turquoise bay; there are no hotels marked with significant stars in Baedeker to be found in Mahe. Yet it is quite incorrect to speak of Mahe as cut off from the world. A steamer touches there regularly every two months. Besides that, seven or eight other ships a year put into the bay on one errand or another.

Mahe looks like the second act tropical setting in a musical comedy. The sea is a deep sky blue, the land is green as emerald with palms and tropic bush. The waves rise smooth and lazy before cresting over in a sheeny curve to break in cottony white foam. Behind the belt of tall palms rise rocky hills, looking deceptively blue and distant in the damp air. The sky is flecked with soft white clouds, that can bank and darken in the turn of a hand, to blow up one of the sudden tropic rain squalls.

Mahe lies almost on the equator, in the largest island of the Seychelle group. The Seychelles are exclusive sort of islands. They have withdrawn as far as possible from all other land masses. They are about half way between Zanzibar and the tip of British India, in the Indian ocean.

There are a few European families living in Mahe; St. Simon Stylites on his pillar had little or no advantage of them in the way of isolation and loneliness. They differ from the good Saint however in that they have no natural love for a hermit existence, and the traveler who has spent his time and efforts in reaching their far away little hamlet is assured of a royal welcome.

They may take away all his old newspapers and magazines and drain him dry of all information and gossip about world affairs, but he will gain a new feeling of importance from the manner of his reception. The mere fact of coming from the outside is the greatest possible distinction.

Life in Mahe is hard to bear; the visitor wonders how the inhabitants put up with it. The equatorial heat is frightful; there is no difference between summer and winter in this city on the line. The oppressive damp heat that we know on a few summer days prevails in Mahe 365 days in the year. They speak of a hot season and a cool season there, but you feel that they must have an exaggerated power of drawing fine distinctions.

The people slay forth at dawn; at 7 a. m. houses are shaded and closed for the day. Until sunset everyone is a prisoner to the heat. Their life is a

AMERICAN ADMIRAL BACK FROM ENGLAND

MAYO AND HIS STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSS NAVAL CONDITIONS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Oct. 12.—Admiral Mayo and his staff have returned to the United States from England, it was reported today by the Navy department.

The statement authorized by Sec. Daniels follows:

"Admiral H. T. Mayo, U. S. N., and staff have returned from England. The purpose of his visit was to permit him to confer with officials of allied navies to become intimate in every detail with the situation, what had been done and to discuss plans for the future. The British admiralty extended every courtesy and every facility to promote the success of the mission."

WATTS IS REAPPOINTED

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plished and ability shown while a member.

Mr. Watts' many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been reappointed, for they know his worth as a lawyer, a man and a sincere patriot.

The other members of the board: Albert Watson, M. Vernon, recently a member of the supreme court; Albert Rose, Louisville, for many years a circuit judge; Charles L. Bartlett, Quincy and Donald Morrell of Chicago.

A striking example of the fact that the human organism can adapt itself to almost any environment.

Leo Bliss went to Menard today to visit relatives and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his birth.

Bored Children. Strange as it may seem, children get bored by uninteresting things, as stupid auditorium exercises in which they have to sit still for an hour, do get wearied by an excessive amount of time given over to direct play.—William H. Maxwell.

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FOR RENT. Farm of 50 acres in Marion township. Possession March 1st. Phone R1157. Mrs. Ann McGrail, 507 College Ave. 242 4

FOR SALE. Team. Can be seen at the plant on E. River St. Standard Oil Co. 242 6



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GERMAN AMERICANS MUST REDEEM GERMANY.

Dr. Hans Zinsler is a professor in Columbia College of Physicians and
Surgeons. His name indicates his lineage. But at the opening of the term he
appeared in the uniform of a major in the U. S. army, saying:"There are those of us who have been brought up in the best German
tradition. They have been taught from childhood literature and music of
Germany; studied in her universities and taken pride in memories of their
refraters. But this has been plowed under by the policy of merciless and
materialistic efficiency with which a harsh and bureaucratic government
has succeeded in hypnotizing a whole people.Under these circumstances who can have a stronger desire to see Ger-
man military power defeated than we? This is our '76. Perhaps we feel
about it much as the colonists felt when they gathered about the arsenal
in Concord. They were English far more than we are Germans but fought
from sense of liberty.In the same way there are men and women of German lineage in this
country who resent the policy of the ruling German group more than is pos-
sible for Americans of pure Anglo-Saxon blood.We are in the war heart and soul not only because our country declared
war, but because of Belgium, Serbia, of the Lusitania, the U-boats, the
Mexican plots—sufficient in themselves—but with all this we believe it is
for us to redeem as far as possible, the blot upon the memories of our
fathers.Therein are sentiments all German-Americans will indorse and live
up to.

IT IS UP TO THE FARMER.

Upon the farmer of the U. S. lies the responsibility of the success or
failure of the second Liberty loan. He can make or break the government in
the prosecution of the war.When the first Liberty loan was floated, the farmers were tied up in
handling crops in which their money was invested. Banks and citizens then
carried the burden.Now the crops are harvested and the farmer is receiving great wealth
for the biggest crop in our history is reaped. More than 1,000,000,000 bush-
els more grain was raised than in 1916 and highest prices are being paid
for it. Government reports show the biggest crop on record, 77,000,000
bushels more oats than last year, and so on. Wheat, though short, is above
last year, and is \$2 a bushel.The farmers have the money and should invest in Liberty bonds. The
government has granted them exemptions from military service pending
crop harvest, and the least they can do is uphold the government. The way
is to buy bonds. The investment is the best in the world; better than any
other the farmer can find.The responsibility is upon the farmer and he will not shirk it. When
the campaign for this loan has been completed it will be found the farmer
has done his share.

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Liberty loan is a matter of vital interest to them, and how the people of
the U. S. subscribe will be compared with the patriotism displayed by their
own citizens and by the German nation in taking up the bonds issued by
them.Advice urging investment in these bonds has been received by friends
and relatives in this country from across the water, according to informa-
tion received by Liberty loan officials, for there is no safer or better secur-
ity for your surplus funds than the United States of America. You are not
giving anything away in such an investment; it is not an act of charity on
your part. The government has made you a fair and square proposition and
you can't lose.Thousands of the foreign speaking population of this country are in-
vesting, notably the Greeks, who are subscribing freely in the central west.
Whatever money they have made while living in this country; the nation
now needs financial help and it is up to those who have prospered beneath
the star spangled banner to do their part.

It is both patriotism and good business on your part.

PROTECT YOUR WINTER WHEAT.

There has been a great deal of winter wheat sown in Illinois this fall.
The guaranteed price of \$2 per bushel has increased production by taking
the larger part of the gamble out of the wheat growing game. The only
other outstanding fact is that the farmer still remembers the disastrous win-
ter killing of last year.A good many farmers have found that this danger from winter killing
can be prevented by spreading straw over the wheat after the ground is
frozen. This prevents the alternate freezing and thawing that is so disas-
trous to the wheat crop. There are several special straw spreaders on the
market that will do this work well. A careful man can spread straw quite
evenly by hand and many farmers put it on in this way.The straw not only acts as insurance against the winter killing, but it
adds to the soil a great amount of fertility which is wasted when the straw
stack is burned. In these war times no patriotic farmer will send his straw
stack up in smoke when there are more profitable ways to use it.—Prairie
Farmer.

WHAT YOUR BOND WILL DO.

Do you know what a \$50 Liberty bond will do? Consider: it will
Buy three Springfield rifles, complete.
Buy 1,500 round of ammunition, enough to supply sixteen soldiers go-
ing into battle.
Buy ten new rifle barrels to replace those worn out.
Pay one soldier for seven weeks.

period.

Keep the clothing of one soldier in repair and replace wornout clothing
clothing for two years.A \$100 Liberty bond will place a soldier on the firing line fully cloth-
ed, including overcoat, extra clothing, under clothes, shoes, rifle, bayonet,
cartridge belt, two blankets, poncho, ninety rounds of ammunition and one
day's rations.When a Dixon merchant who is a regular advertiser announces a fall
sale of goods, you can be sure that his goods are not a lot of stuff left over
from a year or so ago. A merchant who advertises regularly does not have
left-overs. He sells them before they get old.

City In Brief

Lee Dean of R. 4 was in Dixon
Thursday.James Maloney, operator for the
Northwestern at Bend, who has been
visiting friends and relatives here,
returned to resume his work this
morning.Please look at the little yellow
tag on your Telegraph. It will tell
you the exact date to which you are
paid. Subscriptions must be paid one
year in advance.If you have any news for publica-
tion, social or otherwise, call the E-
vening Telegraph, No. 5.All goods sold by Wolf Chemical
Co. are guaranteed to give satisfac-
tion. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.Copies of Oct. 6 are wanted at this
office.Hyomel's germ-killing medica-
tion is the only sensible way of treat-
ing catarrh. Goes right to the spot.
Breathed through the nose and
mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or
money refunded. Sold by Rowland
Bros.The Telegraph is a member of
the Audit Bureau of Circulations.
This means everything to the Ad-
vertiser.Mrs. E. D. Sayer and daughter
Ruth of Freeport came to Dixon
Wednesday to visit with friends.

IS GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANT

A. H. Hammarstrom, certified
public accountant, who recently was
a delegate to the American Institute
of Accountants, received a commis-
sion from the government to do ac-
counting work in Iowa. Mr. Ham-
marstrom is holding himself in read-
iness for the government's further
orders. Mr. Hammarstrom was a
former resident of this city and
now resides in Clinton, Iowa.

WORKING IN FREEPORT.

John Herbert, who recently resign-
ed his position at Rowland's drug
store, has gone to Freeport, where
he will work at the Barry drug
store.SAXON TAKES LEAD
WEATHER HURTS RACE

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Oakland 4, Suterlin 454
Oakland, Wadsworth 399
Olds, Harma 365
Ford 6, Santee 365
Maxwell, Trowbridge 185
Borden 6, E. S. Rogers 85The Saxon team has again forged
to the front, being 2171 miles west,
within less than 200 miles of the
coast, with Raymond's Dodge close
behind. Chalmers, Leland driver, has
reached Reno, closely followed by
English's Buick team. The restric-
tions on the canvass have been remov-
ed and the field thrown open so the
solicitors may canvass anyone they
wish.Yesterday's free membership was
secured by Harry Kerz from A. A.
Rowland. There was one more mem-
bership out, that put out last Tues-
day.All committees will be urged to at-
tend tonight.

UNCLE SAM AFTER SMALL SHIPS

Minimum Tonnage of Ships To Be
Seized Is Reduced.Washington, Oct. 12.—In its regu-
lating of ships Oct. 15 the ship-
ping board is considering taking over
all American vessels of more than
1500 tons dead weight capacity in-
stead of 2500 tons as first announced.
The great need of trans-Atlantic ton-
nage, it was said today, made this
step necessary.

SON BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hammarstrom at the Union
hospital last night.

Orckert.

Orckert is a natural mining wax,
found originally oozing in small quan-
tities from rocks of the coal forma-
tion. It has been discovered in Mol-
davia and Galicia, and is used chiefly
in candle-making.

NEWELL HILLIS WRITES

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Poland, North France, Roumania,
Bulgaria, Austria, Serbia, Turkey and
a part of Armenia. Having prepared
for the war by a vast web of cunning,
intrigue and treachery, through his
hired agents distributing bribes in ev-
ery capital of the globe, he is now
preparing for peace and proposes a
trade and compromise, that will give
up Belgium and North France, and
count the incident closed. This means
he will give back about one-fifth of
the conquered territory and people
and retain 140,000,000 which, with
his 70,000,000 Germans leaves the
Pan-American empire with over
200,000,000 of people and extending
from the North Sea to within four
hundred miles of the Persian Gulf.
Today the Kaiser is spending millions
through his agents, influencing and
bribing members of the press, of the
judiciary, of legislatures. As Ger-
many has not been invaded, peace
without victory means that while the
rest of the world recovers from its bil-
lions of losses Germany will strength-
en her military machine and then
will complete the Germanization of
the whole world.BOOST PRICES FOR
SEATS TO BIG GAMECHICAGO SPECULATORS TO GET
BIG HARVEST FOR GAME
TOMORROW.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The victors of
the Giants in the third and fourth
games of the world series, thus even-
ing up the score, caused speculators
to raise the price of seats for the
fifth game at White Sox park tomor-
row. For a single grand stand seat
the brokers are demanding \$10 and
for a box seat \$15.The weather prediction for Satur-
day is "probably unsettled and war-
mer."Both teams are en route here for
the game.

WAR RISKS ARE DECREASED

Government Cuts Rates On Insurance
For Vessels' Crews.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Oct. 12.—Reduction of
25 per cent recently in war risk insur-
ance rates on vessels traveling in the
war zone was followed today by a re-
duction in the premiums of officers
and crews of such vessels of one-third.
Decrease of risks was assigned by
the government was the "impelling
cause."

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RED CROSS

Division Managers Warned of Efforts
To Disparage It.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Oct. 12.—Declaring
that efforts to disparage the work of
the American Red Cross are being
made in various sections of the coun-
try as part of an anti-patriotic prop-
aganda, General Manager David D.
Wilson today telegraphed all the Red
Cross division managers to begin a
nationwide campaign to trace the
movement to its source and combat
it.

NEED \$33,000,000 PER DAY

Liberty Loan Bond Must Be Taken
Rapidly to Succeed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Oct. 12.—Within 14
working days the American people
must subscribe to the second Liberty
loan at an average rate of more than
\$333,000,000 a day if the \$5,000,-
000,000,000 hoped for by the govern-
ment is to be obtained. To date total
subscriptions are \$325,465,600.

INJURED IN FALL.

Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend fell
through the hay-chute from the loft
to the cement floor of his barn, a dis-
tance of 16 feet, Wednesday.

FINGER INJURED.

Joseph Williams suffered a pain-
fully mashed finger at the cement
works yesterday afternoon which re-
quired the attention of a surgeon.EXTRA Special
AT
VEST'S
Market & GroceryRead carefully every item
—Our low Operating Ex-
pense, no high salaries and
traveling expenses added
Every Penny SAVED FOR
OUR CUSTOMERS—Ev-
erything marked in plain
figures—Full sixteen oun-
ces to the pound.

Sugar, per lb. 7½c

10 lb Granulated Sugar 75c

with \$2 order of Grocer-

ies or Meats (Soap, flour

or sugar not included)

Good Luck Oleomargarine

32c—with \$1 Grocery or

Meat order (flour, sugar

or soap not included)

10 bars Crystal White Soap

..... 43c

Schminke's Jersey Cream

Flour at store \$2.98, de-

livered \$3.25.

Another lot of those fam-

ous Brooms just received

specially priced 60c

Market specials

Beef Pot Roast lb 16½ to 18½

Fresh Plate Boiling Beef lb 15c

Extra 2 lbs Hamburg, fresh

ground 30c

Sweet Pickle Bean Pork lb. 30c

Smoked Bean Pork lb. 35c

Bring Your Basket
and Come Early

Eichler Brothers

Bee Hive

PREPARE for COLDER
WEATHERWith the coming of the colder
and damper Fall weather, the
body must be clothed in warm,
seasonable wear combined with
style. Every department in the
store is crowded with new,
beautiful Fall Goods—which
adhere strictly to the combina-
tion of Quality, Service and
Price.Fall Suits
and CoatsOur showing of Fall Suits and
Coats surpasses all our previ-
ous efforts and will surprise you
with the extensiveness of the
styles and materials and with the
large range of prices.Garments to Suit
Every Purse.

UNDERWEAR PREPAREDNESS

Our Underwear Department contains
a sufficient variety of styles and fabrics to
please every one.Two Famous
Makes

CARTER'S

Munsingwear

Luxury in Under-
wear at Economy
Prices

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

Our Basement contains a large stock
of Dishes, Glassware, Crockery
and Toys.The scarcity of these goods fortun-
ately has not depleted our stock, for through
early buying and foresight, we have a
large variety to offer.Visit Our Basement for
Home Furnishings.

"Comfort Fund Concert"

For the Boys of
Company MOn Friday evening of this week
the graduating class of Strong's
College of Music will give its
Annual Graduation Concert in
the Dixon opera house. The
concert will be fine and the pro-
ceeds will go to Lee County's sol-
diers, for Professor Strong of the
Strong College of Music has very
generously offered to donate the

Entire Proceeds to Company M

And it is hoped that the "Com-
fort Fund" of the Lee County
company at Camp Grant may
be swelled by a comfortable
addition to the "Comfort Fund"

Seats Cost 25c. Reserve them Now

Seat Sale Now Open at Campbell's
Drug Store.

A FINE BIG ORCHESTRA

A FINE BIG CAUSE

FARMERS TO RAISE CHRISTMAS TREES

EXPERIMENT CONVINCES THEM
"CROP" WILL PAY

"Plantations" Can Be Made to Produce in Five or Six Years—Always a Market.

Following a recent experiment of a Michigan agricultural station, a number of farmers in Michigan have laid out Christmas tree "plantations." The experiment convinced them that money could be made in the "crop."

With the depletion of the forests, the supply of small trees suitable for Christmas trees, from year to year, is diminishing. Like everything else, they are going up in price, and as time goes on they will surely be higher.

Here is the opportunity of the farmer who is located not very far from a city. His plantation of Christmas trees once established, he can draw from it a regular and satisfactory income annually. It is a cash crop, and sure money, for the demand for such trees at Christmas time never fails. Norway spruce makes the best Christmas tree. It is a fast grower and will do well in almost any reasonably good soil. The branches stand out well from the main stem and are strong. Such trees four to eight feet tall (the size for which there is most demand) can be grown in five or six years.

A Christmas-tree plantation should be started in the spring with strong "transplants," such as are obtainable from a forest nursery. These should be four or five years old and a foot or more high. They will cost about \$15 a thousand, and should be planted with a triangular spacing of three feet each way.

They will grow about a foot a year. A more rapid growth is not desirable, because it tends to spindling. The best Christmas trees are those that have grown rather slowly; they are bushier and better shaped for that reason. The plantation should be cultivated occasionally during the first two years. When the trees are about four feet

high they may be thinned out to prevent crowding. This will make room for the development of side branches, and the larger specimens, selected for removal in this way, will find a ready sale in the Christmas market.

AMERICA CAN PRODUCE IVORY

Tusks of Big Elephants May Be Found Here.

That much ivory in the future may be derived from American elephants seems at a glance a scarcely credible statement, but it is made thoroughly comprehensible by George F. Kur. In a recent work upon ivory, in prehistoric ages several species of enormous elephants ranged North America and Siberia, which were then joined by a land bridge at Bering Strait.

In the far North the tusks of these great animals have been well preserved by the cold and a large amount of valuable ivory has been unearthed in the islands north of Siberia.

Alaska is a promising field for this sort of prospecting, which becomes more profitable as the supply of ivory from wild modern elephants decreases.

PRINTING IN TWELFTH CENTURY

Book of That Period Has Letters Stamped by Block.

Amid manuscripts done by crafts of the middle ages, in a gallery in Pittsburgh's Carnegie institute, lies a manuscript of the Cistercian order, done in the early half of the twelfth century, which bears witness to the discovery of the principle of printing 300 years before the date generally recognized for that discovery.

The book belongs to Wilfred M. Voynich of London, England.

The manuscript in question deals with the teachings of St. Augustine. The startling feature is in the decorative initials. These show the same style for every use of the same letter, and the raised impression on the reverse of the page proves that, instead of being drawn and colored individually, they were made by the use of large movable blocks of type.

Man's Wealth.

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

Aids Recreation Fund For Men in War Camps



Joseph Lee of Boston, president of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, has placed that organization behind the war camp community recreation fund, whose object is to provide wholesome social activities for soldiers and sailors. The aim is to raise \$3 for each soldier and sailor, to be devoted to recreation.

TO WAR FOR ALSACE

Britain Will Help France Fight for Province.

Premier Declares Fighting Will Continue Until Germany Agrees to Give Up Land.

London, Oct. 12.—England intends to keep on fighting by the side of France until Germany agrees to give back Alsace-Lorraine to France, Premier Lloyd-George told a committee of the Insurance association.

"I do not think that any statement is more calculated to prolong the war than German Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann's declaration that Germany will not grant the concession of Alsace-Lorraine to France," he said.

"However long the war may last, England intends to stand by France until she has redeemed her oppressed children from their foreign yoke."

The country must husband its resources and when demands are put forward for improvements here and there my answer is:

"Concentrate upon victory."

Addressing a war aims meeting at Liverpool, H. H. Asquith, former premier, referred to recent declarations by German statesmen and writers and said that his previously expressed skepticism regarding the reichstag's peace resolutions was justified, for the German parties had been squabbling ever since and confusion had become more confounded with the publication of the chancellor's reply to the papal note.

Concluding with an allusion to the general situation, Mr. Asquith said: "If it is to be a contest of endurance we have no reason to lose heart or hope. During the last fortnight our unconquerable troops have been doing great things, both in Flanders and Mesopotamia."

"Take the allies as a whole, including America, whose contribution to the common stock becomes every month a factor in the growing quietude; survey the relative powers of endurance of the two sides; measure them by any standard, naval, military, or economic, and after you make allowance for every dubious or hazardous contingency, even for the temporary paralysis of Russia, as an aggressive force, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral, preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Anna McNeil to Harry Hamlyn and \$1 sqv sqv 26 pt ch seq 27 Amboy.
Harry Hamlyn to Thos. Flannery and \$5000, same.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Team Goes To Mendota.

The Dixon Union High School football team will go to Mendota tomorrow, where they will battle with the heavy and fast aggregation of that city. Mendota has beaten Spring Valley 26-7 and Ottawa 33-9, so Dixon goes there knowing they will have to battle. The following fellows will go: Hess, re; Capt. Whitcombe, rt; Gardner, rg; Hutchinson, e; Altman, lg; Fleming, lt; Shaw, le; Schuler, qb; Schonfeld, rfb; Rynearson, fb; Ives, g; Schrock, lhb; Thome, e; Santee, fb.

Someone told Carl Fallstrom that he ought to take chloroform and he said "Who teaches it?"

Dance.

One week from tonight the Frolicers club will give another dance at Rosbrook hall. The Marquette orchestra will play.

Charlie Rowland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland, is sporting a new purple and white sweater. He and it appeared Thursday morning.

Had Hair Cut.

Gerald (Lumberfoot) Berry purchased a hair cut Wednesday. Hurrah for Lumber!

One On Willie.

Willard Countryman, The cute little lad, Has a head like a pillar Surrounded by pad. His feet are like boards Surrounded with leather. His frame has to be wired up When he goes out in bad weather. He certainly is heavy—About 85 or more; Why, he can plunge right side up Thru the keyhole in a door. He and Clarence Are two city slickers; When they are around, Keep your hands on your tickers.

Music.

Mrs. Phelps' music class met as usual yesterday morning and a very good session was the outcome. A number of new songs were practiced.

Field Trip Postponed.

Mr. Slothower's Animal Husbandry class have postponed their farm trip for today on account of the very bad weather.

Football Practice.

The football team has been holding practice and scrimmage all thru the week, the bad weather having no effect. Thursday evening was the coldest night they have had for practice this year.

STEAM TURNED ON IN CO. M BARRACKS

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folks and merchants for the welcome supply of bedding.

To assure you all that we have a real company, we have the honor of having two boys call at our company headquarters with the desire of joining our company. They are George Walter Everly and Jess Nowell from Franklin Grove, Ill., and we want such fellows as that and hope we can get them in.

We were sorry this morning when we learned we were going to lose three of our boys who have received honorable discharge, good character, service honorable and faithful. They are Sanford B. Gardner of Dixon, Thomas McGovern and Douglas D. Stultz of Lee county; the boys were also sorry they had to leave us and wished us success and godspeed in our efforts to wipe out the Kaiser, and believe us, we are going to put forth our best efforts to do so.

Hurrah! Steam and hot water were turned on at our barracks today, so now we have the windows open and live like real soldiers; also enjoy a regular shower bath.

It is certainly encouraging to us to see so many of our friends and relatives each week end. Come again.

The Pawpaw chapter of the Red Cross sent a sweater, scarf and wristlets to each of the boys who came from Wyoming township and they were very much welcome.

ACT. CORP. W. H. NITSCHKE, Press Cor.

WAR WORKERS

FACE DRAFT

Big Labor Shortage in Munition and Shipbuilding Plants in Nation.

MUST RUSH CONSTRUCTION

Women Will Be Asked to Do Patriotic Work in Many Factories—Labor Greater Problem Now Than Getting Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 12.—So acute has become the labor shortage in the United States that the administration is seriously considering a plan for the conscription of both skilled and unskilled laborers for government construction work.

The government must get men for munitions plants, airplane factories, steel mills, and navy yards where is building its great emergency fleet. The securing of men is now a greater problem for the administration than getting soldiers.

Labor Lack Cripples Work.

America's great war program is being held down on account of the labor shortage. The speed with which the administration expected to turn out its great armada of airplanes, the great number of ships with which to combat the submarine menace, and even clothing and equipment for its new National army, cannot be developed.

Situation Is Critical.

The situation is critical. It has been the subject of discussion at several recent cabinet meetings, and an immediate plan to remedy the situation is to be decided on at once. It is admitted in administration circles that one plan under consideration is legislation permitting conscription of workmen.

Industrial expansion and the calling of 1,500,000 men to the colors are responsible for the labor shortage.

It is a foregone conclusion that skilled men will not be taken into military service, but will be placed in government work where their specialized efficiency will be of greater value. Great Britain made this mistake and America is profiting by it.

Women to Be Called.

The government is already preparing to call on thousands of American women to aid in the war.

Before spring, according to indications, women will be needed in munitions factories, army yards, shipbuilding plants and other lines of war industry. The navy department, already employing more women than any other government bureau, and is ready to employ many more.

Clothing factories run by the department at Philadelphia and Charleston use women entirely.

Navy Yards Need Men.

The most menacing shortage is in turning out the emergency merchant fleet. So serious is the situation that the shipping board contemplates asking the president to exempt all mechanics from the draft.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt believes women will rescue the government's war work.

"On certain mechanical work," he said, "women are more efficient, especially in 'repeat work,' such as filling cartridges and shells and small machine work."

"It is almost certain thousands of women will be employed in airplane factories, where work is standardized."

U. S. BARS ENEMY ALIENS

Only American Citizens Eligible for Employment in Arsenal.

Washington, Oct. 12.—No enemy aliens are employed in government arsenals. This is stated in the following announcement: "The committee on public information is authorized to announce that no enemy aliens are employed in United States arsenals. Only American citizens are eligible for employment in arsenals in any capacity."

—Do use Healo—the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all leading druggists.



It takes a Live Tire to stand the "Gaff!"

The natural way to wear out a tire is on your car. The usual way is in the tire factory. Where all the life-giving lubricants are burned out of the fabric and the toughness and endurance are cooked out of the rubber during vulcanization. Such a tire is dead.

The exclusive Miller Method avoids this. It saves every inch of the tire's mileage wear for service on your car. This is why

Miller Tires
GEARED-TO-THE-ROAD

go farther, last longer and prove most economical.

The Miller Rubber Co., Akron

E. M. GRAYBILL TIRE STORE
Near the Bridge

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The Farmers' and Workingman's Friend Store

THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS AND SAVES YOU MONEY

Men's Overshoes, 1 Buckle \$1.20 and up
Men's Overshoes, 4 Buckle \$2.25 and up
Women's Overshoes 1 Buckle \$.95 and up

A large assortment of warm Shoes, Wool Socks, sheep-lined Shoes, Rubbers and Felts for Men and women at Lowest Prices.

Sheep-Lined Coats and Mackinaws for Boys and Men

A large assortment of Wool and Fleece-lined Union Suits—Samples slightly soiled at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Good Heavy Canvas Gloves 10c a pair
Good Heavy 2-Thumb Husking Mitts 10c a pair

Large assortment Men's and Boys' Heavy Underwear. Warm Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Sweater Coats—all at Lowest Prices.

PHIL N. MARKS

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JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier
WM. FRYE, Asst. Cashier

The Great American Stores Company

87 Galena Avenue Store No. 154 Dixon, Ill

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20th

5 lbs Our Best Coffee \$1.00
1 lb Our Best S. D. Japan Tea 33c

EXTRA SPECIAL EXTRA SPECIAL

¼ Bbl Best Patent Flour \$2.88
\$2.88 with a \$2 purchase
—Sugar not included.

10 lbs Granulated Sugar 83c
with a \$1 purchase Flour
not included.

YOU HAVE WSHLD FOR A STORE LIKE OURS

A Store where you can buy the highest grade merchandise at money saving prices, where you can be assured of service such as our specialized lines require and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase. Our business is and has been in harmony with the U. S. Government. You will notice other stores copying our methods. We ask—who caused them to change?

¼ bbl. Patent Flour	\$2.88	Hebe Milk, tall can	12
¼ bbl. Gold Medal Flour	2.99	Quaker Oats, regular size	69
Bohart Pancake Flour	10	Uneceda Biscuit, pkg.	66
2½ lbs. Green Brier Rabbit	19	Bread, regular 10c loaf	69
N. O. Molasses	19	Ivory Soap, large, 10 bars	98
5 lbs. Green Brier Rabbit	37	Ivory Soap, small, 10 bars	51
No. O. Molasses	37	Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	45
Sun Maid Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	25	Witch Brand Peanut Butter,	29
2 for	14	1 lb. jar	21
Minute Tapioca, per pkg.	14	Bakers Cocoa, ½ lb. can	21
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal.	14	Bakers Chocolate, ½ lb. cake	21
Carnation Milk, tall can	14	Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	20

FARMERS—We Are Paying 39c Dozen for Eggs in Cash

IN THE MEAT DEPARTMENT
EXTRA SPECIAL

Native Rolled Rib Roast No Bone, No Waste **19½c lb.**

Native Beef Pot. Roast, 14½c Fresh Hamburger lb 16½c
Native Round Steak lb 22½c New Sour Kraut lb 6c
Native Sirloin Steak lb 22½c Fresh Liver lb 12½c
Home Made Sausage lb 19½c Home Made Frankfurts lb 18½c
Fancy Plate Boiling Meat 13½c Virginia Bacon Squares lb 33½c

Fresh Dressed Chickens

Country Dressed Veal

No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams 31c PER POUND

City Meat Market

Service and Quality

SATURDAY SPECIALS

From the Best Native Steer Beef

Boneless Rolled Beef Roasts, fresh and corned 20c
Short Rib Boiling Beef 16c
Fancy Chuck Steak 24c
Veal, Spring Lamb and Pork Lo in Roasts
Springers and Stewing Chickens
Jelke's Good Luck Oleo, lb 32c
Jelke's Good Luck Oleo, 2 lbs 63c

JOHN W. DUFFY, Prop.
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Strong College of Music

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PIANOS

We KNOW good Pianos—have been established in Dixon over 27 years and have never made a sale that has not proven satisfactory. They have to be right—we won't have them any other way. Our expenses are light—we sell for less.

A large stock to select from and sell on easy terms. Special bargains in used Pianos. Good Organs \$5.00. It will pay you to walk upstairs. Come and see us.

Strong College of Music

SHEEP'S CLOTHING

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lucy Cartwright boards the train for Alaska at Liverpool for New York. Her stateroom companion, Mrs. Margaretta, widow, discovers that a young woman is running away from her husband or somebody.

CHAPTER II.—Lucy is sensible. Mrs. Margaretta sees a valuable brooch that Lucy explains was a present from her father on her fifteenth birthday. The brooch shows the brooch to Quoin, an ex-servant man, who identifies it as part of the stolen jewelry collection, and comparing notes they find that Lucy is Lydia, daughter of Tad Craven, now married to the Alsatia.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia discovers that her father is abroad and, telling Mrs. Margaretta that she has run away to go to him, starts out to find him.

CHAPTER IV.—She finds her father Craven to the pier for a \$2000 pearl necklace, and confides to Peter Traft that she fears she is in the way.

CHAPTER V.—Craven explains to Lydia his apparent neglect of her and tells her that he is in the British secret diplomatic service.

CHAPTER VI.—Mrs. Merrilies sends Craven to the pier for a \$2000 pearl necklace, which she shows to Quoin and other friends, saying that she intends to give it to her stepdaughter if she ever finds one.

CHAPTER VII.—Craven makes Lydia secret keeper of a box containing diplomatic papers and two men assault her and take it from her in the fog.

CHAPTER VIII.—Quoin returns the thieves and recovers the box, telling Lydia that he has made the thief, Southey Smith, open it. Lydia assures Quoin she does not know the contents of the box.

CHAPTER IX.—At the pier in New York Mrs. Merrilies declares her necklace and finds it is only of imitation pearls.

CHAPTER X.—The customs officers suspect an smuggling trick. Quoin tries to slip and let's into Betty's bad graces. As Peter and Lydia leave the pier she sees Southey Smith watching her.

CHAPTER XI.—Craven falls in his room and Lydia is left with a knife wound. The knife is given back to him, displaying the pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Margaretta.

CHAPTER XII.—Craven explains that he has been helping Betty to smuggle the necklace, and the cut as a "strange danger." He receives an envelope, containing only the knife of clues, and sends Lydia away with the necklace, to first make a call in 7th street and then deliver the jewels to Betty at the Margrave.

Peter shut the door with a bang, and the car, with an unobstructed way, picked up wavy heels and stole on up Fifth avenue.

"You darling," he declared with emotion. "Wait—till I get my breath. Man's got no business courting—when he ain't in training."

Lydia laughed gaily. Impossible to resent the extravagances of this irresponsible boy! "I'm in no hurry," she



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countered, a hint of malice making piquant her demureness.

"I got you?" said Peter, breathing heavily.

Suddenly Lydia realized that Peter was the cheerfulness she had ever known. She'd be sorry to lose him, with his high spirits and honest, outspoken friendliness.

But she was bound to lose him; and not him alone, but all her new-found friends. This slight had demonstrated indisputably in her understanding that Craven's mode of life could never be hers. They lived and thought on different planes. Dowling street's secret agent must of necessity have his secrets and guard them jealously; but love and loyalty could not endure in an atmosphere of petty deception, useless, persistent fibbing, feigned emotion intrinsic selfishness.

She meant to leave him without delay. Come morning, and she would strike out for herself. And that involved forfeiture not only of her father, but of his friends that now were hers. It would be impossible to keep on terms of equality and companionship with those amiable creatures of exalted irresponsibility, and spend her days—behind a counter! She felt very forlorn, lonely, young and inexperienced.

She turned at length from unseeing contemplation of Central park's dismal perspectives, to look curiously at Peter, who forthwith grinned gracefully.

"What do you want—madman?"

"Just to talk to you," he replied frankly. "You keep to yourself so much—I get lonesome and desperate. Think what it must mean not to see you in over twelve hours to a man of my mercurial temperament! Honest, I was feeling awful low when you showed up just now. In another hour I'd've been taking things seriously—the same as you."

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"What makes you say that?"

"Because you show it."

"Do I, really?" she pleaded anxiously.

"Not so's anybody'd notice it but me. You'll have to learn that you can hide nothing from me. Consider what a swell time you'll have when we're married."

"No—don't joke, please. I—I am not very happy tonight."

"You aren't?" Peter sat up at attention, serious for once at least.

"It's nothing—don't ask me, please. I'm just a bit low-spirited."

"Nothing doing!" declared Peter firmly. "Disimulation isn't your long suit, I know!" He nodded with immense gravity. "You're fretting about that cursed necklace."

"You see, we were talking it over when you came in; Quoin calling Betty down for making Craven try to smuggle, and Betty fighting back like a good one—the whole story coming out. I don't care if Tad is your father, he hadn't any right to put a raw deal like that over on you. Now, Peter wound up defensively, "turn loose the heavy artillery! I've spoken my mind when it was none of my business, and it's up to me to take the count without a whimper."

Lydia was silent, her face averted. "No," she said presently, "I'm not angry with you. Why should I be? It isn't your fault that it was right. It is pleasant to know somebody sympathizes, when everybody else seems to think it nothing at all."

"Not my way of looking at it?" Peter insisted. "Listen to me now! Why not marry me and chuck the whole game?"

"Betty, Tad, Quoin, the whole outfit? Think how good it would be to know you don't have to care what they think! Just say 'Peter, you're on' and we're off—winter in Egypt—everything like that. You see? Not a bit of use fretting about people when life makes itself so easy."

"Please don't, Peter. It makes you seem—unsympathetic, after all."

"Don't you believe it. I'm so full of sympathy for you that it hurts me. Please won't you marry me?"

"I can't listen to you if you will go on this way!" she cried, half distracted. "I'm not thinking of marrying anybody."

"I know. It's just as good a line as it ever was, and you read it to perfection. But it loses force with repetition, my dear. Don't forget that this is another scene—several chapters farther on—and no other fellow has turned up to make it difficult for you to decide, I know, 'cause I've been watching."

"Please be—kind—if you can't be serious."

"But I am serious."

"Ah, but you promised me you never were and never would be!" She tried to laugh; but not very successfully.

"That just goes to show how little I knew myself. The diagram is, of course, I never wanted to be serious before I fell in love with you. Don't you understand that, really? I love you, Lydia!"

The girl sighed and looked away, troubled, a strange, sweet fluttering in her bosom. And Peter was searching her shadowed face with eyes she dared not meet lest they surprise her agitation and wrest a victory from it. Her lips grew tremulous, her eyes dim.

"I love you," he repeated gently. "Oh, believe me, heart of my heart!" His hand closed firmly over her own.

"But," she protested in a voice scarcely more than a whisper, he had to bend very near to hear, "but Peter—"

"Dearest?"

"It's the first time you—you ever told me that."

"God forgive me!" cried the young man devoutly. "I never thought. I thought you knew all the time!"

"Peter!" The cry was smothered. "Silly boy! Can't you see the cab is turning? Do let me go!"

"Only into a side street. I say, where are we bound anyway?"

"It doesn't matter—only to deliver a note and get an answer."

"Who to—and from? Grammar's nothing to me, anyway."

"I shan't tell you if you don't stop. Well, a friend—nobody you know. If you don't let me go, I'll—"

"What will you do?"

"If you'll let me go, I'll tell you something."

"Curiosity triumphed. Lydia exclaimed herself."

"What is it?"

"There—I'm all mussed and ruffled. You're frightfully inconsiderate."

"May's well get used to it. You've got a long, rumpled, mussed lifetime before you. What were you going to say?"

"I promise not to be silly again, if I tell you?"

"I say, that ain't sporting of you. You promised—"

"Very well. No—wait. Is my hat straight? We're turning again—stopping. Look out and see if it's the right number."

"Ninety-eight."

"That's right."

"Now what are you going to do?"

"Get out, deliver the note, get the answer, and—come back to you, Peter."

"Nothing could be fairer than that. Only you don't get out till you tell me what you promised to."

"Very well. But you'll have to get out first. Not a word while you're in

this cab. Now, Peter, please!"

"Oh, all right."

Peter backed out and offered his hand. He closed strong fingers round hers.

"No, you don't—not till you keep your word."

"Then—listen, Peter!" her voice was low, but clear and very sweet. "It doesn't make an ounce of difference to me about—those others so long as it's only me you love now and always will!"

With this Lydia ran up the steps, leaving Peter dazed with the memory of her face at parting.

And indeed the wits of the young man were reeling, drunken with the fragrance of his beloved. It was some moments before he began to recover. Interim, he stood bareheaded in the drizzle, blinking fatuously at an electric arc on the corner of Park avenue.

Then suddenly he remembered what misgivings had sent him headlong from the Margrave to overhaul this taxi of ten thousand Elysian delights. But when he did remember it was too late. His dearest had already been engulfed by the front doors of that ill-omened house.

Ill-omened, at all events, he must consider it in the light of what Quoin had hinted. And yet, surveying the residence, one began to doubt—

An eminently respectable quarter. Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Park avenues, a block as sedate as any in town, dedicated to the homes of solid, decent, law-abiding bodies who, to be sure, wouldn't suffer association with any establishment of the least questionable character.

Since the cab had stopped not a sound had disturbed the quiet save the semioccasional rumbling of surface cars on the one hand or snoring of motors on the other.

And number 98 itself was a residence of a type and caste to allay distrust at a glance—an elderly, well-to-do sort, with brownstone front, well groomed; nothing in this ensemble the least ominous or threatening.

Inclining to question old Quoin's ever-ready inference, Peter climbed back into the cab, and for five minutes hugged himself in private ecstasy.

Everything was for all the best in the best of all possible worlds. He needed only to cross things a bit, rush the wedding through before Lydia realized that people were onto Craven, keep her if possible ignorant forever of old Tad's disgrace—That could be fixed, no doubt. Fortunately Betty wasn't vindictive. Quoin's commission from her had been merely to scare Craven silly and run him out of town. And that, of course, would keep things dark; for Craven would never dare return.

Of course, if he ever found out his daughter didn't know, and her husband didn't want her to know, he would likely try on a little blackmailing. Just to keep body and soul together. But Peter wouldn't mind that—not in moderation. Anyway, he'd always liked old Tad; and to think of him in want, who had been so refulgent a figure in the life of town, would be keen discomfort for his prospective son-in-law. Peter dared say old Tad could do with a tidy bit of blackmail—something adequate and regular. And he, for one, would never begrudge it.

But when five minutes had elapsed Peter began to fidget. That's a long time to wait for a girl you're crazy about, who has just owned on she's crazy about you!

He consulted his watch: ten minutes past eleven. Lydia had come to the Margrave about a quarter of; they couldn't have been more than a quarter of an hour coming up town. Peter became convinced that he had waited ten minutes, not five.

Things began to look dubious. He hopped out and up the steps of 98.

The outer door was fastened; but a steady pressure on the push-button brought a shadow to skulk suspiciously behind lattice-screened inner doors. One edge of the curtains was pulled aside a trifle, he was inspected narrowly, and then the shadow materialized into a woman who came forth and unlocked the outer doors. Even to Peter's captious scrutiny she looked a very nice sort, altogether an apparition to abash suspicion.

"Yes?" she inquired in a pleasant voice.

"Yes," the discomfited young man replied intelligently. "That is to say—I am—"

"Perhaps you've mistaken the house?"

"No—I mean to say—Miss Craven—I brought her here—was to wait to see her home, you know—waited so long—began to wonder—"

"I see," said the woman quietly, a flicker of amusement in the eyes that Peter rather liked. "If you don't mind waiting another minute, I'll ask her."

Singularly enough, Peter thought, she didn't ask him to step in out of the weather. On the other hand, she was considerate not to keep him waiting long; though the message she finally brought him proved distasteful enough.

"Miss Craven asked me to give you this, Mr. Traft."

"Thanks," said Peter, gracefully accepting the proffered envelope.

It wasn't sealed. Unconsciously he lifted the flap and withdrew the correspondence card with the address stamped in black letters. Below a stub pen had been used with disastrous effect:

"Dear Mr. Traft—Please don't wait for me. I can't tell how long I may be detained. Sincerely,

"LYDIA CRAVEN."

Dear Mr. Traft, nonplussed, accepted dismissal with what grace he could muster. "Oh—ah—thanks," he said blankly. "Awful good of you—"

"Good evening, Mr. Traft."

"Good evening."

The door closed. Peter grunted disgust and went slowly down the steps.

It certainly looked all right; no question about that woman being straight



"Miss Craven Asked Me to Give You This, Mr. Traft."

goods. Of course Lydia might have been decent enough to write a more explicit excuse to "Dear Peter" instead of "Dear Mr. Traft" but then, a correspondence card conveyed through the hands of a third person with whom the dear girl couldn't feel well acquainted—

"Where to, sir?"

Peter came out of morose reverie to find himself hesitating beside the taxi. "I'll be damned if I do!" Peter replied hotly.

"What's that?"

"Oh, beg pardon—no offense—was thinking. Just wait, please." Peter threw himself back into the cab, slamming the door. "Rotten fix," he grumbled. "Why, she said she'd come back. Regarding the note critically, he enumerated a somber doubt, "Don't believe she wrote you. It's all a plant."

The handwriting was unmistakably that of a woman of culture. How was he to say it wasn't Lydia's hand, who had never seen a scrap of it?

He would have kissed it, could he have been sure.

Through the forward window he commanded a perspective of the southerly sidewalk as far as to Madison avenue, where a surface car, swinging open, hesitated with grinding brakes, and then cumbered on.

A moment later the shadowy shape of a man darted across the street and toward the taxicab, and Peter recognized Craven's characteristic gait. But for that he wouldn't have known the man, who was all but disguised to eyes that had never beheld him out of dress clothes after nightfall—Craven wearing a bowler with a shabby flapping raincoat, at a midnight hour, was a sight unprecedented.

Peter sat up. Barely in time a devilish thought engaged his fancy, and he acted on it promptly. Ready to his hand rested the mouthpiece of a flexible speaking tube, ending in a flexible earpiece close by the chauffeur's head. "Five dollars," Peter said distinctly into the mouthpiece, "if you don't let me in inside, in case this man questions."

The chauffeur didn't even signify he had heard, so positive became his immobility at sound of those magic syllables, "Five dollars."

Hastily Peter dragged his overcoat across the bosom of his shirt and crowded himself into the corner nearest the curb.

Bearing out his premonition, Craven stopped to speak to the chauffeur—and the cab-dropper cursed bitterly to hear no more than the confused rumble of their voices.

Then without the least warning the car shot away at a round pace westward.

Simmering with profanity, Peter seized the speaking tube to follow a demand for incontinent halt; but on second thought permitted the car to round into Madison avenue before he gave the order.

Again at pause, this time halfway down the avenue block, the cab ejected an infuriated fare.

"What the blank did you do that for?"

"Why in blank shouldn't I?" the chauffeur demanded as hotly. "You told me not to let on, didn't you? Here—come through with that five!"

Choking, Peter found his money, disburied. "How did it happen?"

"Why the old sink says, did I bring a young lady and was I waitin' for her, and I says yes, ar he slips me three bones—the clock says two-forty—and says to clear out, I won't be needed. And what did you want me to do about that, seen' you didn't want him to know you was inside?"

"Oh, all right," said Peter wearily. "You did precisely the right thing. Only—I didn't quite understand." He eyed perplexedly the colored lights of a drug store across the way.

"Well, what's the good word now, boss? If you're done with me, I'm on my way."

"No," Peter insisted. "I'm keeping you. Run across the block and wait just out of sight on Park avenue. I'll walk back."

Buttoning topcoat to chin and sacrificing his Bond street topper to the elements, Peter trudged back to Seventy-sixth street, then eastward past number 98, regarding the house aggressively.

It looked down on him now, he thought defiantly, with a touch of contemptuous pity for his impotence to read the riddle of its staid, uncommunicative walls.

Embittered, he walked on to Park avenue, and found his chartered car at the appointed place. Pausing beside it, and ignoring the chauffeur's well-meant advances (stimulated by the romantic notion that this swell young guy was trying to beat it with the old duffer's daughter, and had scrubbed his toe in the getaway), Peter painfully exco-

lated the inevitable conclusion that the only thing he could do was wait and watch. He comforted himself a little with the cold assurance that Craven was now with his daughter. Whatever old Tad's shortcomings, Peter couldn't believe he would suffer a hair of Lydia's innocent head to be harmed. Only—

What the deuce was keeping the two of them there so long?

Then abruptly a second taxicab swung round one of Park avenue's scrubby little ovals of grass and shrubbery, slid into Seventy-sixth street, checked briefly in front of 98, discharged two passengers, and slipped away toward Madison avenue. Peter recognized something familiar in the association of a long and slender figure with one short and stonish, as the two dodged hastily into the basement area of number 98 and disappeared.

"Musical comedy rogues," mused the perturbed young man: "the tall thin secondhand and the short fat sharper; Messrs. Southpaw Smith and Gordon, of course. What in thunder—Confound it! she must be all right! Craven would never let anything happen to her."

He began to fume impotently. No good trying the front door again.

Then he thought of consulting Quoin by telephone, and had started back through Seventy-sixth street toward the corner drug store, when a taxicab shot round from the avenue, passed at a sharp clip, and immediately slid to a snail's stop, while the door swung open and a man, jumping out, hailed sharply:

"Quoin—thank heaven! How in the name of wonder—"

"Found Craven had left the Great Eastern, taxied back to the Margrave, got the address Miss Craven gave from the carriage porter. Luckily you made such a sensation bolting after her taxi that it had fixed the number in the fellow's memory. Now what's up?"

Briefly Peter detailed the inconclusive and unsatisfactory circumstances of his vigil.

"In through the basement, you say?" Quoin pondered this darkly. "Looks like a move to trick somebody—Craven, at a guess. Come along."

Grasping Peter's arm, the detective trotted him rapidly back toward number 98.

"What are you going to do?"

"Let developments guide us."

"You mean to try to get in?"

"No! I mean to get in," Quoin corrected grimly.

"How'll you make 'em admit you?"

"Don't know precisely, as yet. But we're going to find out something—we're going to see Miss Craven and get her personal assurance she's all right, or raise the deuce of a row in this quiet neighborhood. Not only that, but I'm still pining for a chat with Craven."

They were ascending the brownstone steps. Quoin rang imperatively.

"Stand back a moment," he suggested. "Let me do the talking."

Peter had barely time to withdraw to one side when the woman of the house came out through the vestibule and hurriedly opened the outer door.

As it opened Quoin entered. Peter heard him say pleasantly "Good evening, Mrs. Ellsworth," and after that a sort of strangled gasp from the woman. A moment later Quoin moving on, Peter saw her clearly.

She had fallen back against the closed door, blanched and trembling, destitute now of every shred of her amiable self-possession of half an hour earlier. Her eyes were fixed in terror on Quoin's face. She made an effort to speak, but evoked only a dry, rasping sound.

"You're not ill, I trust, Mrs. Ellsworth?"

There was a sardonic inflection in Quoin's voice that seemed to Peter a trifle unnecessary.

"I thought," she gasped, and gulped. "I thought you were the doctor."

"Otherwise you wouldn't have let me in, I presume? Is there anything really serious the matter?"

"Craven—" the woman panted.

Quoin started with horror. "Craven!" he iterated; then, controlling himself, "I was afraid—something of the sort. You've phoned for a doctor, you say? While we're waiting let me have a look at the poor devil."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NELSON

Mrs. H. W. Phillips is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Treudt of Granville, Ill.

Lower, who is visiting relatives in Dixon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. M. C. Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peck entertained the latter's brother, Earle Andreas and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wareham and son Robert of Freeport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coxwell and family have moved to Elmhurst, Ill., and have sold their home to H. L. Reed, who with his family will take immediate possession.

Leo Pokel is converting his barn into a house; the lathers have finished his work this week.

Geo. Onker has had a kitchen and a furnace installed and other improvements for convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and baby are visiting relatives in Minnesota for ten days.

Mrs. J. B. Stitzel has gone to Janesville, Wis., to visit her daughter Mrs. F. L. Terwilliger and family for a couple of weeks.

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INDICT EIGHTEEN FOR BOMB PLOTS

Von Papen and Others Charged With Placing Explosives on the Lusitania.

SEVERAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Dr. Karl Schimmel Alleged to Have "Planted" Infernal Machines on Liner Which Was Sunk With Loss of Hundreds of Lives.

New York, Oct. 12.—Capt. Franz von Papen, former attaché of the German embassy in Washington, now in Europe, and 17 others were indicted by a federal grand jury charged with placing bombs in the Lusitania and many other ships in 1915.

Assistant United States Attorney James W. Osborne made a hasty presentation of the evidence to the grand jury, following the arrest of three of the alleged conspirators.

Nine "T. N. T." bombs, called "Cigars," were placed in the Lusitania before she sailed on her last voyage in March, 1915.

This information was carried to the United States attorney by Martin H. Sen, a German lawyer, who edits a department of a New York German newspaper.

Admitted Placing Bombs. Isen states he was in the office of Dr. Karl Schimmel when news was flashed of the Lusitania's sinking by a U-boat.

Doctor Schimmel, he declared, rushed about the room tearing his hair and weeping. He quoted Doctor Schimmel as shouting:

"The fool. He has ruined my work. I had nine 'cigars' planted on the Lusitania. They would have destroyed her before she reached Liverpool."

The police claim to have several confessions by men who planted fire bombs on the Lusitania and other ships, including details of meetings when bomb plots were planned.

Seventeen Are Indicted.

Those indicted are Capt. Franz von Papen, Dr. Walter C. Scheele, former Brooklyn chemist, now in Mexico; Carl Schmidt, formerly chief engineer of the Friedrich der Grosse; Otto Walpert, Captain von Kleit, Ensign Bode, superintendent of new piers; Ernest Beebe, Fred Waebade, George Pradele

and Wilhelm Karads, assistant engineers of the Friedrich der Grosse; Wilhelm Kleit, Eugene Reister, proprietor of the German Masonic restaurant; Dr. Karl Schimmel, Joseph Zeffer, a printer known as "Peter the Jew"; Walter Uhde, listed as an alien enemy; Bonford Boniface and Captain von Steinberg of the German navy. The last named was said to Fritz von Rentelen, now in the Tombs prison.

Four of the indicted men were arraigned. They were Zeffer, Reister, Boniface and Uhde. Zeffer was held in \$8,000 bail. Bail in the sum of \$10,000 was fixed for Reister, Uhde and Boniface.

U. S. ARMTS COAL SHORTAGE

Situation Attributed to Unprecedented Demand for Fuel.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Existence of a general coal shortage was admitted by the geological survey, which attributes the situation not to the failure of producers to do their best but to the unprecedented demand.

Coal prices in some districts of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia were raised by the fuel administration after it was shown operators could not mine coal at a profit at the prices fixed recently.

In Virginia prices in some districts are raised from \$2 to \$2.40 for run-of-mine coal.

In eastern Tennessee run-of-mine coal prices in five counties are raised from \$2.30 to \$2.40.

VICTORY FOR MICHAELIS

Wins Fight for Pan-German Propaganda in the Reichstag.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 12.—The serious political crisis which sprang up in Germany at the week-end and to all appearances fizzled out badly on Monday had a highly sensational sequel Tuesday which split the democratic bloc and left the government decidedly the master of the field. Chancellor Michaelis and his colleagues may congratulate themselves on the success of what the pan-Germans will certainly regard as strong and decisive leading. The net result of the few days' proceedings is that the imperial chancellor has established himself more firmly than ever in the government saddle, and has dealt a severe and telling blow at the forces which have been rising against him.

The Flour Beetle. The so-called weevil is the early form for a species of beetle that breeds in flour or meal, often rendering it unfit for food. It is sometimes called the flour beetle. The only way to keep it out of flour is to keep the flour carefully closed and protected.



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New York, Oct. 12.—It became known that Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard have added two little girls to their family of foster children. The family is now composed of three youngsters—a boy and these two girls—who belong to it officially, having been adopted. The newcomers, who probably will share in the Gould millions, are named Helen Anna and Colivia Margaret. The former is six and one-half years old and the other is seven. They are now at the Shepard country estate, Lyndhurst, near Tarrytown.

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Aspen Wood for Matches.

Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden, as it is easily cut and porous enough to be impregnated readily with sulphur or paraffin.

Percia leads in use of tents.

An Optimist.

Latest Definition of an optimist: A man who takes all the lemons handed him and makes lemonade out of them.

Copies of Oct. 6 are wanted at this office.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn 1.65
Oats, white—54. Mixed 1.52
Wheat 1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter		52
Dairy butter		50
Lard		30
Eggs		42
Potatoes		1.25 1.49
Flour		3.15 to 3.85

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens		15
Cocks		8
Springers		18
Ducks, White Pekin		13
India Runner ducks		10
Geese		7
Turkeys		13
Heavy Hens		17

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:09 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
891 8:20 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

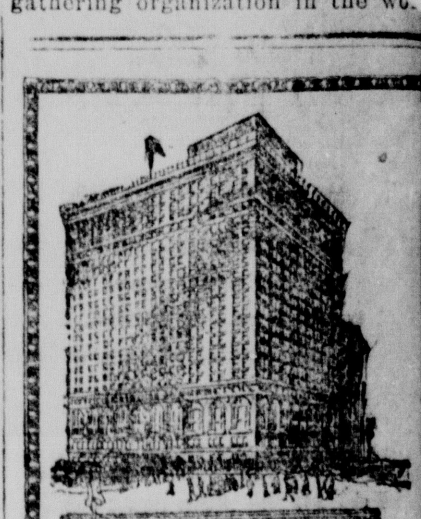
South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

122 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

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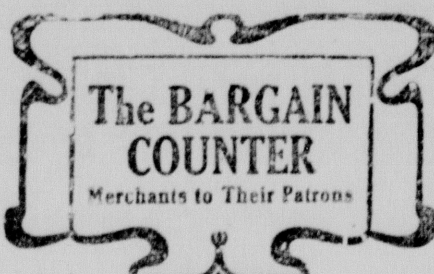
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approximately 27 cu. yds. of concrete,
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be completed within 10 days.
Bids will be received and opened
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A United States postage stamp
which is seventy years old, said to be
the only copy in existence, sold in
New York recently for \$900, a price
declared to be the highest ever paid
for an American stamp in this coun-
try. A New York capitalist was the
purchaser.

In the Government archives at
Washington this stamp was found
among a package of dusty documents.
It is one of the first series which the
United States postal authorities is-
sued, in 1847, after the discontinu-
ance of the practice of individual
postmasters printing their special
franking labels.

It is a 10-cent blue, on bluish paper,
bearing a portrait of Washington. Or-
dinarily this is not an uncommon
stamp, but this specimen was discov-
ered used as a half-stamp and pre-
paying only 5 cents postage. In other
words, the stamp was cut horizon-
tally and paid postage to only half
its face value, thus enhancing its
philatelic worth many times over.

The sale of the stamp included the
joint disposal to the same purchaser,
for an extra \$450, of a 5-cent black
stamp issued in 1845 for the Bal-
timore postoffice by James Madison
Buchanan, then postmaster there.

TELLS OF TRIP TO CENTRAL ILLINOIS

(Continued from page 1)

ended meetings of the society in
his hotel, but he was pined him
with questions regarding the coun-
try and orchards. We arrived at
Flora about 9 p. m. and went direct-
ly to the Worthington Hotel, the
headquarters of the society in that
town. We met a Mr. R. P. Henry at
the hotel, who lives near Flora and
who owns a large orchard. He was
always on hand to meet the fruit
growers and welcome them to Flora.
A little later in the evening more
horticulturists came and in the
morning they came from near by
towns and some like ourselves from
many miles distant. We were glad
to see the familiar faces of Mr.
Rehl, Mr. Winn, Mr. J. Mack Tan-
ner, Mr. A. W. Brayton, Perrine
Brothers, and a score of others. Ar-
rangements had been made to hold
the program in the park about one
block from the hotel. About 10:30
o'clock Mr. A. W. Brayton, pres-
ident of the State Society, called the
meeting to order, and after a few
well chosen remarks, announced to
us that Mr. J. Mack Tanner, who is
a son of E. Gov. Tanner would give
the address of welcome. After giving
the visiting horticulturists a hearty
welcome to the city, Mr. Brayton
called upon Prof. Lloyd of the Uni-
versity of Illinois, who gave the re-
sponse to the welcome. It was then
announced that dinner would be
served in the basement of the
church by the Ladies Aid Society. It
was only a block distant and we
were soon seated at the table, over
125 men and women. After dinner
the automobiles which had been en-
gaged for the occasion, and many
others owned by the visiting fruit
growers, were lined up at the park
and we were told to get in and we
would visit some of the orchards in
the vicinity. Mr. Tanner, whom I
have known for several years, invited
me to ride with him. He had a
fine seven passenger Studebaker car,
and when we had our number we
were off. There were thirty automo-
biles and about 140 men and wom-
en. Senator Dunlap was present and
as usual was very kind and helpful,
and always ready to show or to ex-
plain to us, how the orchards were
handled. He is president of the Illi-
nois Orchard Company which owns
1075 acres of orchards in Clay
riding through the country near
Wayne, and Richland counties. In
Flora, we saw many fields of weeds
and corn stalks, from corn that
grew last year. We inquired the re-
ason and was told it was wet last
spring; that the land could not be
farmed till late, as the soil has a
Hard Pan subsoil, and water cannot
easily get through. Hundreds of
acres were in that condition. Many
fields had green corn in them but it
was planted late and was only from
1 1/2 to 3 feet high and a very poor
stand.

(To be Continued)

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tional Force.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Provost Mar-
shal General Crowder reiterated again
in a statement that Mexican citizens
are not liable to selective service in
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quired to register under the selective
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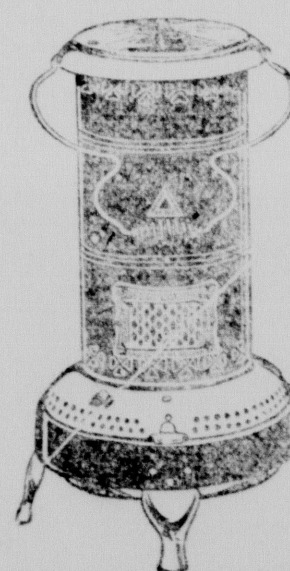
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